

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Hays, Sarah W.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court/W.D. MO	3. Date of Report 09/08/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full-time Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 404 East 11th Street, Room 6672 Kansas City, Missouri 64106		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.	
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2015

Henry W. Bloch Chair in Financial Services-UMKC (Spouse) - Salary

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2.		
3.		
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5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. 403(b) in Variable Annuity Life Co. (VALIC)									
2. Large Cap*		None	N	T					
3. Health Sciences Fund*		None	N	T					
4. Science and Technology Fund*		None	N	T					
5. Fixed Income*		None	J	T					
6. Royal Alliance comprised of: (IRA)									
7. KIMCO Realty	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Ramco Gershenson Pptys TR Com SH Ben Ing.	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Sun America Cash Trust Account (Money Market)	A	Interest	J	T					
10.									
11. Merrill Lynch Accounts comprised of:									
12. Eurofund (Blackrock)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Blackrock Equity	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
14. Blackrock Low Duration	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Blackrock Latin American Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. American Century comprised of:									
17. Growth Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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18. Ultra Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
19. Wells Fargo IRA comprised of:									
20. Money Market Asset Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
21. Bank of America	A	Interest	K	T					
22. ITT Hartford (IRA) comprised of:									
23. Stock Fund*		None	L	T					
24. Hartford Balanced HLS Fund (f/k/a Advisors Fund)*		None	L	T					
25. Capital Appreciation Fund*		None	M	T					
26. Int'l Opp. Fund*		None	K	T					
27. 403(b) in Fidelity Freedom K 2015*		None	L	T					
28. United Missouri Bank (checking)		None	L	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

*Investments in the accounts in question (VALIC, Fidelity and Hartford, lines 2-5 and 23-27) are set up so that the investor buys units, the price of which fluctuates. The filing instructions on p. 40 state as follows:

"Certain retirement and investment funds do not credit income to the individual accounts but instead report a 'unit value' to participants. If no income is reported as having been credited to the filer's account, leave Column B(1) blank and enter 'None' in Column B(2). Filers are not required to disclose as income any increase or decrease in the value of their account resulting solely from the change in market value of assets, even though these values are commonly highlighted in reports to investors. The market value of assets is reflected in the entries in Column C."

According, I believe that the Financial Disclosure Form was accurately completed as to those investments.

As to Line 6, it is a heading and accordingly I've deleted the term none.

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ Sarah W. Hays

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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